

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*):  
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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS—SUPPLY OF  
SEALED LETTER PAPERS, ETC.**

**506. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they are aware that the Governments of Madras and of India are supplying to the members of the Assembly and Council sealed letter papers and envelopes ;
- (b) whether they receive any price from the members for the same ;
- (c) if the answers to (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to supply letter papers and envelopes with the seal of the Cochin Legislative Council to the members?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) and (b) Yes.
- (c) Government do not think it necessary to change the existing practice.

**OFFICERS ON LOW PENSION—PROVISION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF CHILDREN**

**507. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there is any understanding or rule to provide for at least one of the children of the Government servants who retire with a pension of below Rs. 25 per mensem without affecting efficiency, communal principle and taluk-war representation ;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, whether the Government be pleased to frame such a rule or issue orders to the Staff Selection Board to give preference in such cases in the case of at least one of the children of deserving Government servants who retire with such small pensions in case the principle referred to in (a) is not affected?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) No.

- (b) Government do not think that such a rule is necessary.

**GOMATHI ARTICLE REGARDING WANTS AND GRIEVANCES—  
ACTION REGARDING**

**508. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether the Government has noted the notes in the "Gomathi" dated 12th December 1939 under the captions (i) പൊതുജന (ii) കിണർകൾ in the column (in page 6) called ആവശ്യങ്ങളും ആവശ്യം തീർക്കലും ;
- (b) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House what action the Government took for the redress of the grievances in both cases?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Secretary to Government):**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) (i) Necessary action is being taken in the matter.
- (ii) The services of the servant attached to the Clinic are utilised to fetch water.

**MAILS FOR CALICUT—CLOSING TIME AT TRICHUR AND  
OTHER POST OFFICES**

**509. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (Narakkal):** Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether mails for Calicut are closed at Trichur Post Office by the train leaving that station at about 7 a.m.;
- (b) whether Mails from Cochin and Ernakulam for Calicut are also closed by the same train;
- (c) if answer to (b) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to arrange for the Mails to be closed by that train;
- (d) are the Government aware that this arrangement will enable businessmen to have their correspondence with Calicut accelerated?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Secretary to Government):** Mails are despatched from Cochin, Ernakulam and Trichur to Calicut side by weightment system by the same train (leaving Ernakulam at 4—43 a.m. and Trichur at 6—55 a.m.).